

TABLE 23.
DIFFERENCES IN THE RISK OF SUICIDE DEATH AMONG NATIVE-BORN
AND NON-NATIVE ARIZONANS, 1983-1997

| Arizona residents:* | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Age Group | Born in Arizona | Born elsewhere | Total |
| Elderly, 65 years or older | | | |
| Total persons in 1990 | 40,048 | 435,009 | 475,057 |
| Total suicides, 1983-1997 | 107 | 1,972 | 2,079 |
| Average annual suicide rate | 17.8 | 30.2 | 29.2 |
| Persons 64 or younger | | | |
| Total persons in 1990 | 1,205,308 | 1,972,484 | 3,177,792 |
| Total suicides, 1983-1997 | 2,291 | 5,582 | 7,873 |
| Average annual suicide rate | 12.7 | 18.9 | 16.5 |
| Total , all age groups | | | |
| Total persons in 1990 | 1,245,356 | 2,407,493 | 3,652,849 |
| Total suicides, 1983-1997 | 2,398 | 7,554 | 9,952 |
| Average annual suicide rate | 12.8 | 20.9 | 18.2 |

*Source: 1990 Census Public-Use Microdata Sample File. Population Statistics Unit in the Department of Economic Security.

Average annual suicide rate = Number of suicides per 100,000 persons in specified group per year. The 1990 census counts (i.e., population at mid-point) multiplied by fifteen were used as denominators for average annual rate calculation. The numerators exclude records with unknown age and/or state of birth.